

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A portable terminal unit comprising:

a first housing having at least a display section;

a second housing having at least a main operation section, wherein both said first housing and said second housing are coupled together so that said main operation section is covered with said first housing in a closed state and is exposed in an opened state, and said display section is exposed in both said closed state and said opened state;

~~an auxiliary operation section provided on either said first housing or said second housing other than on surfaces of said first housing and said second housings opposed to each other in said closed state; and~~

a control section for controlling the display of a selecting screen on said display section ~~within said auxiliary operation section is operated~~ in the closed state and for controlling the display of a display screen image corresponding to a specific item on said display section when said portable terminal unit is brought into an opened state after selecting the specific item from a plurality of items shown in the selecting screen.

Claim 2 (Original): The portable terminal unit according to claim 1,
wherein the selecting screen displays a plurality of function items.

Claim 3 (Original): The portable terminal unit according to claim 2 wherein said function items are a mail function, a memorandum function, a schedule book function, a browser function, a message/voice memorandum function, a history function and a camera function.

Claim 4 (Original): The portable terminal unit according to claim 1,
wherein said selecting screen displays a plurality of selecting items for one
function item.

Claim 5 (Original): The portable terminal unit according to claim 1, wherein said
portable terminal unit is a mobile telephone.

Claim 6 (Original): The portable terminal unit according to claim 1, wherein said
portable terminal unit is a personal digital assistant.

Claim 7 (Original): The portable terminal unit according to claim 1, wherein said first
housing and said second housing are coupled to each other so as to be opened and closed by a
sliding motion.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A portable terminal unit comprising:

- a first housing having at least a display section;
- a second housing having at least a main operation section, wherein both said first
housing and said second housing are coupled together so that said main operation section is
covered with said first housing in a closed state and is exposed in an opened state, and a display
screen of said display section is exposed in both said closed state and said opened state;
- ~~an auxiliary operation section comprising at least one key provided on either said
first housing or said second housing other than on a surface, of said first and second housings
opposed to each other in said closed state;~~
- a state detecting section for detecting whether said first housing and said second
housing are in said opened state or in said closed state; and

a control section to control said display of a selecting screen on said display section ~~when said at least one key is operated~~ in said closed state and to control said display of a display screen image corresponding to a specific item on said display section when said state detecting section detects that said portable terminal unit is in said opened state after selecting said specific item from a plurality of items shown in said selecting screen.

Claim 9 (Original): The portable terminal unit according to claim 8,
wherein said selecting screen displays a plurality of function items.

Claim 10 (Original): The portable terminal unit according to claim 9 wherein said function items are a mail function, a memorandum function, a schedule book function, a browser function, a message/voice memorandum function, a history function and a camera function.

Claim 11 (Original): The portable terminal unit according to claim 8,
wherein said selecting screen displays a plurality of selecting items for one function item.

Claim 12 (Original): The portable terminal unit according to claim 8, wherein said portable terminal unit is a mobile telephone.

Claim 13 (Original): The portable terminal unit according to claim 8, wherein said portable terminal unit is a personal digital assistant.

Claim 14 (Original): The portable terminal unit according to claim 8, wherein said first housing and said second housing are coupled to each other so as to be opened and closed by a sliding motion.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): A portable terminal unit comprising:

a first housing which has a main operation section; a second housing; a coupling section which rotatably couples said first housing and said second housing, in which said portable terminal unit is in a closed state when said first and second housings are overlapped thereby covering said main operation section or in an opened state by rotating either of said first and second housings to expose said main operation section;

a display section provided on a surface of said second housing, which faces in a same direction as a surface of said main operation section;

~~an auxiliary operation section comprising at least one key provided on either said first housing or second housing other than on surface, of said first housing or second housing opposed to each other in said closed state;~~

a state detecting section for detecting whether first and second housings are in said opened state or said closed state; and

a control section to control the display of a selecting screen on said display section ~~when said at least one key is operated~~ in said closed state and to control the display of a display screen image corresponding to a specific item on said display section when said state detecting section detects that said portable terminal unit is in said opened state after selecting said specific item from a plurality of items shown in said selecting screen.

Claim 16 (Original): The portable terminal unit according to claim 15,
wherein the selecting screen displays a plurality of function items.

Claim 17 (Original): The portable terminal unit according to claim 16 wherein said function items are a mail function, a memorandum function, a schedule book function, a browser function, a message/voice memorandum function, a history function and a camera function.

Claim 18 (Original): The portable terminal unit according to claim 15, wherein said selecting screen displays a plurality of selecting items in one function item.

Claim 19 (Original): The portable terminal unit according to claim 15, wherein said portable terminal unit is a mobile telephone.

Claim 20 (Original): The portable terminal unit according to claim ~~15~~¹³, wherein said portable terminal unit is a personal digital assistant.

Claim 21 (New): The portable terminal unit according to claim 1, further comprising: an auxiliary operation section provided on either said first housing or said second housing other than on surfaces of said first housing and said second housing opposed to each other in said closed state, wherein the control section controls the display of the selecting screen on said display section when said auxiliary operation section is operated in the closed state.

Claim 22 (New): The portable terminal unit according to claim 8 further comprising: an auxiliary operation section comprising at least one key provided on either said first housing or said second housing other than on surfaces of said first housing and said second housing opposed to each other in said closed state, wherein the control section controls the display of the selecting screen on said display section when said at least one key is operated in the closed state.

Claim 23 (New): The portable terminal unit according to claim 15 further comprising: an auxiliary operation section comprising at least one key provided on either said first housing or said second housing other than on a surface of said first housing or said second housing opposed to each other in said closed state, wherein the control section controls the display of the selecting screen on said display section when said at least one key is operated in the closed state.